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C O N F I D E N T I A L FRANKFURT 6324

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y PARA 1 LINE 2 WORD 3 REGARDING VICE FOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAIR, BU

SUBJECT: BULGARIAN OVERFLIGHT OF SEABOARD WORLD AIRLINES

1. FRANKFURT MANAGER OF SEABOARD WORLD AIRLINES TELEPHONED THIS AFTERNOON REGARDING A PROBLEM WHICH HAS DEVELOPED ON OVERFLIGHT OF BULGARIA FOR SB FLIGHT NO. 1320 SCHEDULED TO DEPART JFK AT 1530 GMT MONDAY, AUG 23. AIRCRAFT IS CHARTERED BY IMPERIAL IRANIAN AIR FORCE AND IS CARRYING AIRCRAFT SPARE PARTS FOR IIAF TO ISFAHAN. SEABOARD HAS OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCES FOR YUGOSLAVIA AND TURKEY. BULGARIANS HAVE NOW INFORMED SEABOARD THAT THIS FLIGHT MUST BE CLEARED THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS. SEABOARD MANAGER SAYS THREE SIMILAR FLIGHTS FOR IRANIAN AIR FORCE WERE FLOWN IN APRIL ON ROUTE OVER BULGARIA.

2. WE TOLD SEABOARD THAT WE WOULD INFORM DEPARTMENT AND POSTS CONCERNED BUT WOULD SUGGEST MEANWHILE THAT THEY FIND ALTERNATE ROUTE AVOIDING BULGARIA. SEABOARD SAID THEY WOULD LOOK INTO IT BUT EXPRESSED CONFIDENTIAL

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SOME APPREHENSION OF POSSIBLE DIFFICULTIES IN GETTING OVERFLIGHT OVER GREECE IN VIEW GREEK/TURKISH DIFFERENCES. SEABOARD MANAGER HAS ALSO INFORMED HIS NEW YORK OFFICE.

3. PLEASE ADVISE. LEHMANN

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